

**REMARKS**

A cross-reference section to related applications has been added.

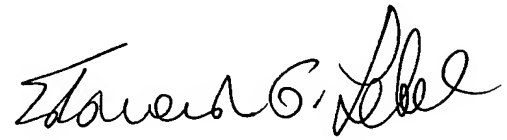
Claims 5-7 have been amended to remove the multiple dependencies.

No new matter has been added by way of this amendment. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be required for entry of this amendment. However, in the event that fees are required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc.

If any additional information is needed, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (919) 765-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edouard G. Lebel', is written over a horizontal line.

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